Chairmanship of the Union Minister of Water Resources were held during the last one year :

5.7.96 - Meeting with the Chief Ministers of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan.

15.7.96 - Special Meeting of Review Committee for Narmada Control Authority.

13.11.96 - Seventh Meeting of Review Committee for Narmada Control Authority.

As the discussions on the final height of the dam were inconclusive in the first two meetings, a meeting of the Chief Ministers of the party States with the Hon'ble Prime Minister held on 15.7.96 and 16.7.96 wherein the following was agreed to :

> "Construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam may proceed as planned, limiting the Full Reservoir level to 132.68 metres (436 feet) in the first instance. Thereafter the data for actual flow of water in the dam will be observed for a period of five years. If during any three out of these five years, the flow of water-discharge is adequate as assessed in the award, the decision regarding raising the reservoir level to 138.68 metres (455 feet) could be considered.
>
> Construction of the dam will proceed pari-passu with the resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons as per terms of the Award and relief and rehabilitation policies laid down by the States in this regard. The States shall ensure speedy and proper implementation of the relief and rehabilitation measures."

As a follow-up of the above decisions, the seventh meeting of the Review Committee for Narmada Control Authority was held on 13.11.96 wherein it was decided that the height of Sardar Sarovar Dam be raised upto EL 110 m in the spillway portion during 1996-97. However, the work would commence in the first week of December, 1996. In the meantime Resettlement and Rehabilitation measures for the balance affected persons of Madhya Pradesh upto E1 81.5 m would be completed within a fortnight by Gujarat. Madhya Pradesh has agreed to extend all help and cooperation in this regard. After review of the implementation of Resettlement and Rehabilitation measures at E1 81.5 m, similar reviews will be undertaken for every 5 metre height of the dam jointly by the concerned Resettlement and Rehabilitation sub-group and Environment sub-groups comprising representatives of States also so that the construction work could progress pari passu with the implementation of Resettlement and Rehabilitation measures in a manner that they are completed in terms of actual shifting of all Project Affected Persons by 31st May, 1997.

(d) The construction programme for the dam is being reviewed by the Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee which also monitors the progress of work of Dam and power house of the Project. Work on the Narmada Main Canal is being monitored by Canal Sub-Committee of the Narmada Control Authority. The concerned States have been advised to ensure speedy and proper implementation of relief and rehabilitation measures of the project affected persons so that the construction programme proceeds in accordance with the pari-passu condition. The Resettlement and Rehabilitation works and progress on environmental safeguards are also being monitored by separate sub-groups of the Narmada Control Authority.

[Translation]

Norms for Creation of Posts of Teachers in KVs

1430. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has laid down certain criteria for creation of posts of teachers in different categories in respect of different vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the criteria laid down for creation of posts of PGT (Commerce) in these vidyalayas;

(c) whether these criteria have been violated in respect of the creation of posts for Kendriya Vidyalayas during the year 1996-97;

(d) if so, whether these anomalies have been/are proposed to be removed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) sanctions posts of teachers of various categories every year as per norms approved for the purpose.

(b) The posts of PGT (Commerce) are sanctioned depending upon the period requirement of the subject in a Kendriya Vidyalaya.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

[English]

Allocation of Funds to CIBS

1431. SHRI P. NAMGYAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the funds allocated to the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies on its establishment including salaries

of teaching staff, hostel expenses; libraries, seminars and construction of new campus buildings separately for the years 1991-92 to 1996-97, year-wise;

(b) the number of posts of teaching staff and other establishments that have remained unfilled during the same period; and

(c) the reasons for not occupying the new campus buildings of C.I.B.S. so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The funds allocated to the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh during the period from 1991-92 to 1996-97 are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1991-92	60.00	45.15
1992-93	40.00	45.15
1993-94	50.00	46.50
1994-95	50.00	55.00
1995-96	55.00	55.00
1996-97	55.00	55.00

(b) 13 posts of teaching staff and 8 posts of non-teaching staff remained unfilled during the period in question.

(c) Due to non-receipt of technical clearance from the architect engaged by the Institute, the new campus building has not yet been occupied.

[Translation]

Survey of Water Resources

1432. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any survey of water resources for improving the condition of farmers of Purnea district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an estimate has been prepared or being prepared to develop the potential of water resources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Since the beginning of First Five Year Plan till the end of Seventh Five Year Plan, irrigation potential of the order of 53.93 million hectares has been created in the country by incurring an expenditure of Rs. 33679.22 crores. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, the target for creation of additional irrigation potential is 15.80 million hectares and the corresponding approved outlay is Rs. 28391.79 crores.

[English]

Norms for Financial Assistance to Minorities Schools

1433. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the existing norms to give financial assistance to the minorities schools;

(b) the number of such schools given financial assistance in Bihar particularly in Giridih district;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase financial assistance to minorities schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) For minority schools, two schemes were launched during 1993-94 viz; (i) Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities-State Government norms are applicable under this scheme for providing infrastructure at the primary/upper primary and secondary schools for girls.

(ii) Scheme for Financial Assistance for Modernisation of Madarsa Education - Under the scheme, a grant of Rs. 26,400/- p.a. for the appointment of one teacher to teach modern subjects for each Madarsa and a one time grant of Rs. 4000/- for each Madarsa for purchase of Science and Mathematic kits is available.

(b) 31 Madarsas have been given financial assistance in Bihar. District-wise information is not maintained.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Education to Minority Communities

1434. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering to provide educational facilities to the minority communities in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any action plan for providing primary/higher education to them;

(c) if so, whether any special concessions, other than those already existing are likely to be provided to them; and